

## Message Text

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COMMERCE FOR ITA/OIM/EA - ROBERT KELLY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TW  
SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - COMPUTERIZED RAILWAY  
TICKETING SYSTEM

1. STATE-OWNED TAIWAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION (TRA) IS ORGANIZING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FROM ITS INTERNAL OPERATING UNITS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT A PROJECT TO COMPUTERIZE ITS RAILWAY TICKETING SYSTEM. M. T. YANG, DIRECTOR OF TRA ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING CENTER, AND CONCURRENTLY CHIEF PROJECT OFFICER, STATED THAT CATALOGS AND TECHNICAL PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS WHICH HAVE BRANCH OFFICES IN ROC, INCLUDING CDC AND IBM, AND ALSO FROM JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN FIRMS. TRA WELCOMES STILL MORE INFORMATION FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. IMPLEMENTATION IS NOT IMMINENT SINCE THE BUDGET IS STILL PENDING PREPARATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: U.S. FIRM SHOULD BE ALERTED OF THIS UPCOMING PROJECT AND ADVISED TO CONTACT MR. YANG DIRECTLY. HIS ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS: 2 YENPING NORTH ROAD, SECTION 1, TAIPEI. EMBASSY WILL KEEP WASHINGTON INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THIS PROJECT AND ENCOURAGE TRA TO FOLLOW GROC'S "BUY MORE IN AMERICA"  
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